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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.

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Group Art No.

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Serial No.: 10/661,245

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Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

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Filed: September 12, 2003

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For: Clustering Strings Using N-Grams

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Attorney Docket No.: 11092

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 8, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

The Examiner specified a three-month shortened statutory period, so this Response is due June 8, 2006. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the “Listing of Claims” which begins on page 4 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.